

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2.

ALANED PROPRIETOR IN OREGON.—Wm. Keil was a tailor at Bleichrode, Prussia Saxony, but emigrated to the United States about seventeen years ago, and founded a German colony near Portland, Oregon. He set up a so-called communistic rule in his settlement, but as far as he himself is concerned it is thoroughly democratic. He obtained the land gratis from the government, cleared off the timber, built a block house for defence against the Indians, planted orchards and built mills, and so laid the foundation of a prosperous community. He has some knowledge of medicine, and therefore is physician to his subjects. He solemnizes all the marriages, and thus is their priest.

Every man who comes to the village to live must put all his money in Keil's hands, and is then taken on trial. His probation endures as long as the sovereign chooses. If the candidate is not found satisfactory he gets back his capital without interest, but with pro rata share of his earnings, which are appraised by Keil. The latter holds the common purse and buys all kinds of supplies, which are furnished free to the people. He designates everybody's employment, gives new married couples their houses, and has everything in his own way. He has the assistance of a Board of Elders, but only as far as he chooses. The colonial lands cover twenty sections, or 12,800 acres, and are collectively recorded in Keil's name. Should he die intestate (he is now sixty years old) his heirs would get all his property and his subjects be left out in the cold; but it is likely that he will take some steps to prevent such a result. At all events, the colony is now prosperous and apparently happy under his dominion, and the iron hand of despotism carefully concealed by the velvet glove.

Relief for the Poor.

The Relief Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association would respectfully announce to the benevolent of the city that they are now prepared to commence the usual winter distribution of their bounty.

Supplies in money, clothing, groceries, provisions, wood and shoes, will be thankfully received, fully acknowledged and judiciously bestowed.

All articles will be received at the office of the General Secretary, 94 King street.

Cases of destitution may be reported to the Dispensers or to the Associates.

COMMITTEES.

JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., Chairman, No. 94 King street.

First Ward—Henry Baker, Dispenser, corner of Water and Gibson streets. W. P. Graves, Associate, corner of Fairfax and Franklin sts.

Second Ward—George R. Hill, Dispenser, 35 north Water street. Job Corson, Associate, corner Pitt and Queen streets.

Third Ward—H. W. Beadle, Dispenser, corner of Princess and Alfred streets. R. Ketchford, Associate, Queen street, between Patrick and Henry.

Fourth Ward—E. H. Hawkins, Dispenser, Washington street, between Wolfe and Wilkes. Rev. Dr. Little, Associate, King street, above Washington.

CITY ITEMS.

LAUGHTER LENDS A NEW CHARM to beauty, when it discloses a pretty set of teeth. White, when nature has supplied this element of loveliness, may be retained through life, by using the fragrant **SOZODONT.** dec 30

WORSTED COATS, with Vests to match, for \$25; new and handsome styles. P. Graves, Associate, corner of Fairfax and Franklin sts. No. 410 7th street, N. W. dec 16-cotw Washington, D. C.

Extraordinary Inducements Offered.

Do not delay to secure bargains at **SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 KING ST.** I. SCHWARTZ & CO.

Have now on hand an immense stock of **OVERCOATS, TALMAS,** and heavy Winter Suits—all of which will be sold at remarkably low prices. Their stock of **FURNISHING GOODS** cannot be excelled in variety and quality, and will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Call early at 89 King street. dec 14

SPECIAL NOTICE—GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.—We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' Extra Fine, hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.—We are this day receiving a full supply of Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing all of the styles now in use, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock in the city. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. (oct 3) WADDEY, 74 King st.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, REVIEWS AND NEWSPAPERS FOR 1873.

AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.

Now is the time to subscribe for the coming year. Everything furnished at publishers' rates.

NEW NOVELS.

THE WANDERING JEW, by Charles Reade, paper cover, 25c; bound, 60c.

DOCTOR WAINWRIGHT'S PATIENT, by Edmund Yates, 50c.

THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF A PHLETON, by William Black, 75c.

Tom Hood's Comic Annual for 1873, 50c.

London Illustrated Almanac for 1873, 50c.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Almanac, 50c.

Atlantic Monthly Almanac, 50c.

Catholic Almanac, 50c.

Nat's Almanac, 25c.

Church Almanac, 15c.

Hagerstown Almanac by the dozen or gross. A full line of **DIARIES** for 1873. New lot just in.

ADVICE TO A MOTHER on the management of her children, by I. Henry Chevesse; 18th edition, \$2.

The most **COMPLETE FILE** ever invented: Amberg's Holder, File and Binder—perpetual, therefore the cheapest. It beats anything in the market. \$2.50.

For the New Year—A splendid stock of Blank Books, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Memorandum and Pass Books, Bank Books, Sheriff's Books, and everything in the Blank Book line. dec 31 G. E. FRENCH.

REAL HAIR DEPARTMENT

—OF—**GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,** 76 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

REAL HAIR!—On hand at all times a large stock of Real and Imitation Hair Goods of every description, at very low prices. All goods warranted the best. Hair made up into Switches, Braids, Curls, Chignons, Puffs, &c.

For making large size switch, either of straight hair or combings.....\$1 00

For making large size switch.....1 25

For making largest.....1 50

Ladies in the country can send hair by mail at the cost of a few cents, have it made up into any design and returned free of mail charges. Advices concerning hair should be mailed separately. Any information cheerfully given.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street. dec 10

NOTICE.

A final distribution of twelve cents per share of the assets of the **FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF ALEXANDRIA** will be paid to the shareholders on and after the 5th instant, at No. 209 Prince street. **JOHN A. BRENT, Pres.** Jan 1-cot

HOLIDAY GOODS.

MINCE MEAT.

CORSON & BOYD, MANUFACTURERS OF MINCE MEAT, (cheapest and best offered in Market.) Are prepared to fill orders for any quantity. Near the corner of Pitt and Queen streets, or at their stand in the Market. dec 20-1w

ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Fine 7 oct. new ROSEWOOD PIANOS. Fine second-hand 7 oct. PIANOS, from \$75 to \$175 and upwards.

Over 25 VIOLINS, of all prices, to select from. Over 30 ACCORDEONS, of all kinds, Guitars, Flutes, Banjos, fine Mouth Organs, Jew Harps, elegant Piano Stools, &c., can all be bought at **V. BECKER'S** Violin String Depot and Music Store, dec 17-2w 149 King st., Alexandria, Va.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Received this a. m. a beautiful assortment of half boxes of **LADIES' AND GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' SETS COLLARS and CUFFS, &c., &c.,** put up in handsome boxes, presents.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

HOLIDAY GOODS! **GOLD-PLATED SETS, BRACELETS, CUFF BUTTONS, &c.** Also **JET SETS and NECKLACES**, suitable for the Holidays. **FERGUSON,** 66 King street.

NOTICE.

To the residents of Alexandria and vicinity. We have this day added to our stock a full line of

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, Also a choice assortment of useful **HOLIDAY PRESENTS,** and it shall be our endeavor to meet the wants of all as to goods, prices and quality. In our **HUMAN AND IMITATION HAIR and JEWELRY STOCK** we defy competition.

Hair work of every description done on the premises. **JAS. FERGUSON,** dec 7 66 King st., 3d door from Fairfax.

GOOD THINGS.

IMPERIAL CABINET RAISINS. **LOOSE MUSCATEL DO.** **VALENTIA DO.** (Whole, half and quarter boxes.) **PRIME NEW CITRUS.** **CONARONT DO.** **LEMON PEEL.** **NEW CURRANTS.** **MALAGA GRAPES.** **MESSINA LEMONS.** **NEW FIGS.** **TAMARINDS.** **PRUNES.** **ALMONDS.** **ENGLISH WALNUTS.** **FILBERTS.** **PECANS.** **DATES.**

SARDINES. **OLIVES AND CAPERS.** **OLIVE OILS.** **FRENCH PEAS.** **INDIA CHATNY.** **ENGLISH PICKLES.** **INDIA PICKLES.** **BRANDY PEACHES.** **BRANDY CHERRIES.** **PRESERVES.** **PRESERVED GINGER.** **COX'S GELATINE.** **FRENCH MUSTARD.** **CRANBERRIES.** **POTTED HAM.**

GUAVA JELLY. **CURRY POWDER.** **ANCHOVY PASTE.** **ENGLISH CHEDDAR CHEESE.** **SAPSAGO CHEESE.** **CHEDDAR CHEESE.** **EDAM CHEESE.** **ALBERT BISCUITS.** **GEO. R. HILL'S BISCUITS.** **BOSTON BISCUITS.** **SALAD CREAM.**

RAMSAY'S,

S. E. CORNER KING & ST. ASAPH STS. nov 29-1w

HOLIDAY GOODS

RICH, RARE AND BEAUTIFUL NOW OPENING AT

FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE,

No. 95 King street.

CHROMOS, a splendid assortment, consisting of Landscapes, Groups, Figures and Heads. Copies of celebrated Paintings, executed in the highest style of the art, and richly framed in polished walnut and gilt.

PICTURE FRAMES, a large assortment constantly on hand.

PASSE-PARTOUTS and MATS, in velvet and paper, all sizes.

By special arrangement with one of the largest manufacturers of **PICTURE FRAMES and LOOKING GLASS FRAMES** in the country, I am prepared to fill orders for special sizes and of the most elaborate design, at prices which defy competition.

NEW CHROMOS received as soon as issued. **CARVED WOOD GOODS,** Book Rests, Wall Pockets, Brackets and Picture Frame, a great variety of styles, handsomely carved.

RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS, of beautiful design and finish.

ODOR CASES, of Cut Glass and Fine Russia Leather.

SCOTCHWOOD GOODS, of the finest description.

BEAUTIFUL VASES.

WRITING DESKS, from 75c to \$20 each.

WORK BOXES, in fine Russia Leather, Satin and Rosewood.

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, all styles from the cheapest to the finest. Russia.

PORTFOLIOES, of French Calf, Russia and Gold Faced Morocco, for Ladies and Gents; the best stock in the State of Virginia.

A full line of new **JAPANESE LAQUER WARE** and **INLAIN CABINETS;** Trays, single and in sets; Glove Boxes, Fruit Plates, Puff Boxes, Magic Fish and Birds, Magic Tops, Japanese Fire Works, &c.

PAPIER MACHE GOODS, Portfolios and Inkstands.

BRONZE GOODS—The finest Vienna Gold Bronze Inkstands and Jewel Cases; a splendid assortment of Bronze Inks, Antique and Therman.

FINE TURKEY MOROCCO and RUSSIA LEATHER TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS, in great variety.

SEGAR HOLDERS and FANCY BOXES, of beautiful workmanship.

CHILDREN'S GAMES, nearly a hundred varieties.

VERITABLE STEAM ENGINES, Fire Steamers and Steamboats, all propelled by steam. The most instructive toy ever made. Prices from \$1 to \$5 each.

PUT UP IN HANDSOME BOXES, put up expressly for Christmas presents.

WOSTENHOLM'S FINE POCKET KNIVES. **G. E. FRENCH.** nov 27 [List to be continued.]

DESIRABLE PRESENTS.

IVORY KNIVES, with Plated Forks. **FINE CARVER and FORK with Steel to match.**

PUT UP TABLE and TEA-SPOONS. **POCKET and PENKNIVES.** **SKATES** for ladies and gentlemen.

CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. dec 24

HOLIDAY GOODS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS — **SPECIAL PRICES** — AT —

Green's Notion House, KING STREET.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

Don't fail to examine the most magnificent stock of goods ever offered in Virginia.

Purchased of parties who have recently failed in business in New York.

PRICES BEYOND COMPETITION.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 12½c; worth 25c. Do. at 25c; worth 50c

Hair Nets, only 1c.

Elastic Cord, only 2c.

Gloves at 25c; worth 50c.

Handsome Sleeve Buttons, only 10c; worth 50c and \$1.

Pocket Books at 25c; worth 50c.

Ladies' Linen Collars at 6c; worth 25c.

Linen Handkerchiefs, only 6c.

Pins, only 4c per paper.

Jewelry and Perfumery at less than half price.

Merino Underwear, very cheap.

Fine Embroidered Sets of Crape Collars and Cuffs.

Hosiery sold by the single pair at importers' prices.

Zephyr Worsteds, best quality, only 20c ¾ oz.

Ladies' Morocco Belts, only 35c.

Worsted Sontags and Shawls at less than factory prices.

Ladies' Scarfs, only 40c; do. at 55c, worth \$1; do. at \$2, worth \$2.50; all shades; new goods.

Travelling Bags, only \$1.

Germantown Wool, best quality, 12½c ¾ oz.

Corset Stays, 5c per pair.

Bustles, only 20c.

Fine Penknives, only \$1.

Call early and make your selections from the largest and cheapest stock ever offered in this State.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 KING STREET. dec 12-cotw

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

WAREFIELD & HALL

Have a beautiful selection of

TOILET ARTICLES AND

FANCY GOODS,

suitable for Christmas presents. dec 23

A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift to your wife, daughter or sister than a **SEWING MACHINE.** Then buy the best, simplest and most durable, which is **SINGER'S NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.** 300 in daily use in this city, and they have never failed to give satisfaction. Machines sold on the most liberal terms, which puts them in the reach of every man and woman.

dec 20 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT

to every one would be a bottle of **JANNEY'S ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE WATER.**

dec 23

S. J. REED.

No. 74 south Fairfax street. Calls the attention of housekeepers to the fact that he is daily receiving large supplies of **CHOICE POULTRY** of all kinds, and **FRESH BUTTER.** He also keeps constantly on hand all kinds of **FRESH MEATS,** Spare Ribs, China Pieces, Pig's Feet, Hogs' Heads, and Pure Sausage and Mince Meat. Is now carrying a large quantity of **FAMILY BACON.** Pure **LEAF LARD,** put up in small packages expressly for family use. He also has on hand choice **FAMILY GROCERIES** and **PROVISIONS:** Pure Crab Apple Cider, Cider Vinegar, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, &c. Please give him a call. dec 9-11

TO THE LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS.

The largest and most elegant and best selected assortment of **FINE CHROMOS**

ever offered in this city—selected with great care. A choice selection of **PICTURE FRAMES** in stock and made to order.

New and beautiful **WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, CORNICES, CURTAINS, &c., &c.,** J. P. CLARKE'S, No. 158 King street. dec 26

HAIR DYE.

JOHN T. BURRAGE Is now prepared to manufacture **HAIR DYE,** in any quantity, from twenty-five cents' worth up. He wishes to call the attention of the people to it. It dyes a natural black. A trial is all he asks. Warranted not to wash off. Perfectly harmless. No. 10 Fairfax street, between King and Cameron. nov 21

EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.

By express this day, **CLOAKS, Flannels, Cassimeres, Corsets, Bleached Cottons, &c.,** and many other goods at lowest cash prices.

dec 18 **HOOMES & ASHBY.**

WEATHER STRIPS.

If you wish to keep your house comfortable, put on **BROWN'S METALLIC WEATHER STRIPS.** For sale by

LEWIS HOOFF, Jr., No. 93 King street. dec 27-2w

VICHY WATER!

At the earnest solicitations of our customers, we have prepared and bottled a large quantity of this celebrated **VICHY WATER,** which we offer at the low price of five cents per bottle.

COOK & CRIGHTON, 107 King street. dec 12

RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes; Figs, drums and half do.; Citron, Lemon Peel and Nuts of all kinds, in store and for sale by **WM. F. BROOKES & BRO.,** dec 16 147 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GOODS. **ELEGANT, USEFUL & ORNAMENTAL.**

The largest and best selected collection of fine American, English, French, Italian and German **CHROMOS** ever offered in this city—selected with great care. **FINE ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS.** **NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHS, &c., &c.**

A large and elegant assortment of **NEW PICTURE FRAMES** of superior make and finish. **FANCY SWISS WOODWARE,** a choice collection of **BEAUTIFUL WALL ORNAMENTS,** for Parlors, Halls or Dining Rooms, of new and elegant designs. The best selected stock of fine **HOLIDAY PRESENTS** ever offered in this city. dec 20 J. P. CLARKE.

WRITING DESKS AND WORK BOXES.

Open this day a case of the above goods, which for workmanship, beauty and price are unsurpassed by anything ever offered in this city. dec 20 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. We have on hand, at 88 King street, a large and well selected stock of very **FINE TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.** Scissors in cases and by the single pair, with other goods in the same line, to which we invite attention. Our goods cannot be surpassed in quality and prices. Call and see for yourselves. **J. T. CRIGHTON & SON,** 88 King street. dec 18

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NO. 93 KING ST.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Parties seeking **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS** will find an innumerable variety of suitable goods in

MY STOCK.

FINE FANCY BOXES and PLAIN Filled with Fine Candy, make a very acceptable present.

A large stock of **CORNETS and SMALL BOXES** for Christmas Trees.

1000 POUNDS of CANDY. [Ridgely's, Whitman's and Wallace & Co's.]

RAISINS, in quarter, half and whole boxes.

CITRUS, CURRANTS, NUTS, LEMONS, GRAPES, FIGS.

BARBANA DATES, CANTON GINGER, PINE APPLE CHEESE, and about 1000 more articles.

I have a stock of very cheap **TEAS,** and can sell at New York and Baltimore prices. I shall be satisfied if I sell \$1000 worth of goods this Christmas, and advise all to come before the rush and get the best.

A merry and happy Christmas to you all. **LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.,** No. 93 King street. dec 13-1w

THE BEST PRESENT FOR A

CHRISTMAS GIFT

IS A

WHEELER & WILSON

Fancy Sewing Machine.

The reputation of this Machine stands so high in all parts of the world as scarcely to need comment.

They have been awarded the highest premiums in every important contest among Sewing Machines.

They do all kinds of family work; from the heaviest beaver and felt to the finest silks, that other machines will not stitch.

They work easily, rapidly, noiselessly, and are not liable to get out of order.

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1872.

Having bought and used four of your Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for the last seven years in my family, and to the entire satisfaction and pleasure of every member thereof, we therefore cordially unite, from a sense of duty, in recommending it to the public generally as being the best, the easiest running, most desirable and most durable Sewing Machine we have ever known.

My two little daughters when they were so small that their feet, when sitting on a chair, would not reach the treadle, and were consequently obliged to stand on one foot and run the machine with the other, which they could and did do right along, with perfect ease and comfort. Both of them to-day own one, and to part with them would be like parting with a dear friend.

I bought my Wheeler & Wilson seventeen years ago, and during that time it has never needed the least repairs, and is just as good to-day, to all appearances, as it was when I first bought it.

Respectfully yours, **SELYN E. EXPLETON,** 225 New Jersey Avenue.

For sale on easy monthly payments or reduced price for cash at **GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,** 76 King street. dec 11-1w **WM. H. DANIEL, Agt.**

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HOLIDAYS.

A FINE DISPLAY OF FANCY GROCERIES, FRENCH, MEDITERRANEAN AND WEST INDIA FRUITS, NUTS, &c.

LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes; Loose Muscates, Sultana, Seedless, Valencia Raisins; very cheap.

DRUM FIGS, Layer do., Basket do., choice Figs in small boxes for children, Currants, Dates, Turkish Prunes, Cranberries, &c.

EXTRA CANDIED ENGLISH CITRUS, Lemon Peel, Jellies assorted, Canned Fruits and Strained Honey.

OLIVE OIL, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Salad Dressing, Cox's Gelatine and Dessicated Coconut.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE, French Mustards, English Catsups, Chow Chow, Gerkins, Piccalilli, Walnuts, Onions, &c.

EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE.

ATMORSE'S MINCE MEAT, Peach Butter, Dried Cherries and Peaches.

PEEK, FREAN & CO'S. LONDON BISCUITS, Osborne Scotch do., Albert do., also American Crackers in great variety.

SOFT SEELL ALMONDS, English Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Palm Nuts, &c.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER and Currant and Catawba Wines.